



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsugio OKAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/667,501

Examiner: J. Culler

Filed: September 23, 2003

Docket No.: 117274

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 22, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply extended by three months to March 22, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**